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[Summary of Call with Canada, Ontario and City of Ottawa - 6Feb 2022.docx](#)

Hi Ian,

In case you don't have a copy, I've attached a summary of the TC call today (drafted by the SolGen Community Safety DMO).

I'm also looping in Joshua Henry who is replacing me as of today (Monday).

Thanks,  
Marc

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Hi Michelle,

Just wondering if anything else came from the DM's call today? On Monday we are going to follow-up with TC on pulling the pieces together that they requested, keeping it factual per the DMs request. It seems like TC has reached out to multiple different groups so we want to get our arms around the requests. Mike Casey will work with all of the divisions on a consolidated package.

We will run it through DMO before sending it back. If there is any intel or direction you have in advance please let me know.

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Morning,

Shelley, DM has asked if you or Parm can join the 1030am prechat with SOLGEN, MMAH, OPP, and 11am chat with feds. The conversation will focus on authorities we have under the HTA and what penalties and enforcement we can do with TEOs – DM needs someone with her with that kind of knowledge – should it be you or Parm or someone else?

A question for the group from SOLGEN:

do you know what provision of the HTA apply with respect to making it an offence for people to block a highway?

I googled and quickly found some but would be great if I could get some confirmation from subject matter experts.

Thanks,

-mk

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Hi Michelle, I checked with my team and the only thing that we can offer is that our local maintenance contractor could assist with traffic management (lane closure, road closures) etc. on provincial highways. The maintenance contractor would not have liability coverage (based on MTO's contract) to provide traffic management services on city streets, but the city could contract with them directly (we could assist). I am also not sure whether the city needs traffic management assistance.

Otherwise, my thought is that this is a police matter and they need to take any required action. From the article at the link below, it looks like the City of Ottawa has their own tow trucks and Ottawa Police has their own police towing contracts that they could use. So although it may take time to remove a large number of trucks, they should be able to move them to allow movement of traffic with their own resources.

<https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/tow-truck-companies-rejecting-ottawa-police-request-for-help-source-1.5768436>

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Hi Ian, Eric,

DM has been invited to mtg with City Manager of Ottawa, feds and SOLGEN/MMAH tmrw at 11am. DM is asking if there's any additional info from the team re: what we can do to incentivize or facilitate towing. And anything else you can share from discussions today?

Thanks,  
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Hi Greg and Kim,

I have sent your DM's an invitation to a meeting organized by the Ottawa City Manager. The City Manager requested our presence along with the federal government to discuss the convoy situation at the National Capital Region.

The invitation is in your DM's calendars for tomorrow at 11:00am.

Thanks,

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